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STATE ENERGY RESOURCES
CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:

WALNUT CREEK ENERGY PARK

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**ORDER APPROVING PETITION TO
AMEND FACILITY LICENSE**

I. INTRODUCTION

Walnut Creek Energy, LLC (WCE), the owner and operator of the Walnut Creek Energy Park (WCEP), located in the City of Industry, Los Angeles County, has submitted a petition to amend the WCEP Energy Commission Decision in order to revise **AQ-4** to modify the ammonia emission limit, **AQ-7** to clarify language pertaining to particulates, and to modify **Worker Safety-5** to remove outdated language related to training security guards in the use of emergency equipment.

On November 9, 2018, staff published an analysis of the petition and recommended approval of the requested changes to **AQ-7** and **Worker Safety-5**, but rejection of the changes proposed to **AQ-4**. Staff also proposed modifications to a number of other conditions to maintain consistency with SCAQMD's revised Title V permit for the project. The proposed change to **AQ-4**, changing the ammonia emission limit from 5.0 parts per million (ppm) to 5 ppm, would reduce the precision of the emission limit and potentially allow an increase of 0.5 ppm. Staff concludes that such a change is not warranted; the request has also been rejected by SCAQMD.

Staff concludes that the changes to **AQ-7**, **Worker Safety-5**, and the various changes to Air Quality conditions of certification proposed by staff will not have a significant effect on the environment and will ensure the project continues to comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, regulations, and standards.

II. FINDINGS

Based on the entire record, including staff's analysis, the Energy Commission concurs with staff's recommendations and finds that the proposed changes will not result in any significant adverse impacts to the environment, including public health and safety. Additionally, the Energy Commission finds that:

- The petition meets all the filing criteria of Title 20, section 1769 (a), of the California Code of Regulations concerning post-certification project modifications;
- The project will remain in compliance with all applicable laws, ordinances, regulations, and standards, subject to the provisions of Public Resources Code, section 25525;
- The changes will be beneficial to the public and applicant because it would align license conditions with the project's Title V permit and would eliminate a condition of certification that is no longer applicable due to a change in the project; and
- There has been a substantial change in circumstances since the Energy Commission certification justifying the proposed changes, in that the project's Title V air quality permit has been updated by the South Coast Air Quality Management District and the project owner has requested other changes to the license.

III. CONCLUSION AND ORDER

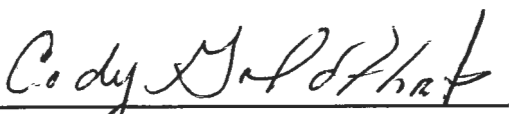
The California Energy Commission hereby adopts staff's recommendations and approves the changes to the Commission Final Decision for the Walnut Creek Energy Park as specified in the Staff Analysis of Proposed Revisions to Conditions of Certification, including Air Quality and Worker Safety.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned Secretariat to the Commission does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the California Energy Commission held on December 10, 2018.

AYE: Weisenmiller, Douglas, McAllister, Hochschild, Scott
NAY: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None



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